



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re App. of: Hennenhoefer et al. : Examiner: BROWN, RUEBEN M.
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U.S. Application No: 09/749,258 : Group Art Unit: 2611
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For: INTELLIGENT DEVICE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTION
OF DIGITAL SIGNALS ON A WIDEBAND SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, which was assigned a shortened statutory period that was set to expire March 16, 2005, is enclosed. A request for a One-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for filing a response to the Office Action to April 16, 2005. Accordingly, the present Amendment and Response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing, or being paid in excess of any required amount, with respect to this application, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees or to credit such overpayment to deposit account no. 18-0586.

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